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The Moral Figure of Our Politics.

(Atlanta News.)
Thoughtful men in America are coming steadily and rapidly to the realization that William J. Bryan is the strongest moral force in the politics of the republic.

There has never been a campaign led by this great democrat in which the moral note has not been heard, clear and definite, above all other issues of the canvass. Right, Justice and Truth, as Bryan saw them, have been the key words of every argument that has pitted the two most eloquent and stirring presidential campaigns that the American hustings have ever known. Everywhere the moral note has been dominant.

Take for instance the recent contribution to The Outlook, perhaps the most thoughtful performance of Mr. Bryan since a St. Louis convention, and this is its central paragraph:

The democratic party is now in a position to consider the moral issues presented by pending problems, and in this presentation of the strength of the public questions is the strength of the democratic position today. Every great political question has an economic bearing, and every economic question is at foundation a moral question. The line between right and wrong runs through every problem of government, and the final decision of the problem is along this line. No proposition is better supported by history than that "righteousness exalteth as it is of a nation. In fact, no one can form an accurate judgment upon the individual man or upon groups of men who does not accept as his major premise that truth rests upon justice, and is omnipotent. Just in this sense, individual follows this doctrine he succeeds; there is no other true measure of success. In proportion as he departs from this doctrine he fails. If for a time he seems to prosper, his prosperity is only apparent, for the amount of wealth or honor can compensate for the doing of an injustice, and history deals with men, with parties, and with nations, according to one inexorable law—"The wages of sin is death."

Where was there ever a political career more clearly pitched and more resolutely maintained along high lines than this? It is like a west wind driving the miasma of modern politics to hear a man talk like that—when all men know that there is a man behind the words who has lived the words to the line and letter.

There is not a stain upon Bryan's public or private life, even in the mirror which his enemies hold up before him. No wonder that Lyman Abbott, in The Outlook, staunch, independent, and often staunch republican, should editorially declare:

There is no misunderstanding Mr. Bryan. He does not guard his affirmations with so many qualifications that no man can guess what he really affirms, nor does he leave loop-holes for retreat in case his doctrines fail to find adherents, nor use words in a double sense, nor employ them to obscure his meaning, nor put on a semblance of wisdom and morality by indulging in general platitudes. He is clear, definite, positive, concrete. The intelligent and honest reader can easily understand his meaning. Whether he will be the democratic candidate in 1908, or even the democratic leader in the interim, it is early to prophesy. But it cannot be doubted that he is the clearest and ablest exponent, if not of opinions entertained, at least of a political spirit and purpose shared by a very great number of American citizens, and so the representative of a political force which must be reckoned with, and if reckoned with must be understood.

It is not the language of enthusiasm or of partisanship, but a simple statement of truth which challenges the candor of all true citizens, that Bryan's life and Bryan's words and Bryan's arguments and Bryan's record of consistency and sincerity have enriched the moral tone of the republic.

We have said years ago, as we say again today, that if William J. Bryan lives and labors for ten years longer on the same lofty plane that he follows now he will hold in this republic the position which William E. Gladstone held in our Mother England across the sea.

A moral force in a republic must eventually become its mightiest force.

BULLETIN BUBBLES

Foot rests—old shoes.
The lot of some men is but very little.

In likings, some folks lean toward fat.
Tendering one a banquet is not likely to prove an empty honor.

An engagement is like a circus—not complete without the ring.
The veterinary doctor might not be able to mend a horse pistol.

The sense some folks lack is not a sense of their own importance.
Sometimes a light opera proves to be a heavy responsibility.

Some of the tallest people come short of requirements.
When his flowers refused to bloom, it's a severe blow to the florist.

A well-rounded man isn't afraid to have to look you square in the face.
The bookkeeper knows how to turn an old ledger to account.

It isn't always a good plan to make light of a dark secret.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION
CROUPS and COLDS
50c & \$1.00
Free Trial.

A balky horse, known to be such, would not go at a sale.
The star gazer might feel entirely out of place behind the scenes.

To put your best foot forward be careful not to put your foot in it.
Even the shoe seller doesn't care to have too many slippery customers.

Time will tell, and that's why a secret always creeps out in time.
So joyfully does he use it sometimes, that the policeman's belly seems to be a glee club.

To run things she's inclined, she does it with a will, particularly when it comes to running up a bill.

Found A Cure For Indigestion.
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by All Druggists.

A girl generally likes to have a polished gentleman shine up to her.

A sword belt used to be worn in the middle of the knight.
Some people get into jail because they make themselves too free.

There are times when it pays to pay no attention.
The members of the dentists' Union don't always pull together.

Speedy Relief
A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remarkable effects such as speedy relief. It draws out the inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

A woman hates to have her husband waste his health on cigars, and his money on cigars.

Harville.

The holidays will soon be over and we are all looking forward to the new year.
Dr. C. E. Stapleton is spending the holidays at home with his parents.

Miss Mabel Denmark is spending some time at Statesboro and Stillmore.
The Harville school will open January the 8th, Mr. J. C. Wilson formerly of this place has been re-elected principal.

Miss Essie Denmark visited Brooklet on the night of the Christmas tree.
The fruit supper given by Misses Rosa Lee and Annie Wilson was very nice. Many games were indulged in, the decoration being pink and white, the hall and dining room were decorated with festoons of ivy.

Miss Stella Rustin who has been teaching in Liberty county is home.
Messrs. Leland and Eugene DeLoach and sister, Miss Nettie, of Daisy, visited friends here a few days ago.

Miss Corine Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Howard, of Statesboro.
Mr. N. I. Stapleton is seriously ill at his home to the regret of his many friends.

Misses Rosa Lee and Annie Wilson are now visiting for a few days at Daisy and Claxton.
Miss Agie Rogers, of Claxton, is now visiting Miss Jane Lee, of Enal.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of special benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of its drawbacks, after-effects, E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex. writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At W. H. Ellis' drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

Parish.

Mr. G. C. Coleman has gone to Florida on business.
Miss Lula Everett returned from Savannah Friday night, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. E. L. Trappell had the misfortune of getting hurt in a run-away last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Willie Trappell who has been spending the holidays in Statesboro returned Friday evening.

Mr. J. R. McGauley, of Odum, is visiting his brother Mr. J. D. McGauley of this place.
Mrs. Linton Cone is visiting relatives at Ivanhoe.

Tonic to the System

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They don't weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find DeWitt's Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Sale Of Personality.

Will be sold at the late residence of Lewis J. Durden deceased, near Parish Ga. on Thursday Jan. 12th the following personal property of said deceased:

About 500 bushels of corn, 4000 lbs. of fodder, 30 head of hogs, four or five head of cattle, 250 lbs. of salt pork, about ten tons of cotton seed, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, buggies, wagons, harness etc. Terms made known on date of sale. This Jan. 3rd 1905.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the Phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

The Farmer's Garden

What It Should Be.
A practical gardener writes as follows: The farmer's garden not only furnishes his table with fresh vegetables for profit than any other part of the farm, I have kept a record, this year of a one acre garden in order to ascertain the amount and value of the product. Twenty or more different kinds of vegetables were grown, consequently the space given to each was small. At the beginning I had no intention of keeping a detailed record, the acre lot being intended simply for the home garden and no more than the ordinary amount of attention was given it. The land is second bottom limestone loam with clay subsoil, and for the past three years has been in corn, but received no fertilizer, consequently it was in poor condition when I took possession this spring. I had little manure to spare, but spread ten loads on the acre, plowed and harrowed the land thoroughly.

A quarter of an acre was given to potatoes, early Ohio and Burbank, and after the last cultivation field corn was planted between the rows. Another quarter of an acre was taken up by sugar corn, popcorn and early cabbage. The cabbage was set fifteen inches apart in the row, with rows two feet apart, but as all cultivation was done with a hoe I planted everything much closer than I could have done if a horse cultivator were used. Poultry manure was placed around the cabbage and worked into the soil. When the plants were full grown they were somewhat crowded, but heads were of good size and solid. Two hundred to two plants were set out and a hundred and eighty-four hills of pole limas were planted, three feet each way while between them I planted cucumbers and muskmelon.

There were 200 feet of speckled valentine beans and a like amount of dwarf limas, the rows being two feet apart. Several rows of peas were planted, but they did not do well yielding about two bushels, so they were pulled up and beets planted in their place. Five hundred sweet potato plants yielded only ten bushels, being cut short by the drought of July and August. The remainder of the ground was taken up by onions, beets, carrots and parsnips. Radishes and lettuce were planted on the sides of beet ridges and in this way I raised 450 worth.

The striped cucumber beetles killed most of the cucumbers and melon vines and in their places I planted cabbage and tomato plants. Everything was more or less injured by the long drought excepting lima beans, which continued to bear profusely throughout the summer. They produced ninety-five quarts of shelled beans, which I sold at 15 cents a quart, besides a half bushel of dry beans. Twenty dozen early beets, five dozen and seventy-five heads of early cabbage were sold and a hundred dozen ears of sugar corn. The late-planting made nothing but fodder. Tomatoes yielded thirty bushels, which sold at an average of fifty cents a bushel; onions produced three bushels, popcorn four, late beets one barrel and late cabbage 200 heads. The early Ohio potatoes made eighteen, the Burbanks thirty-eight bushels. In all, fifty-six bushels from a quarter of an acre.

The field corn planted between the rows made little corn, so I do not count it. Corn is not properly a garden crop and where but a small acreage is available other crops are more profitable. Only the early sugar corn brings remunerative prices, the market being so overstocked later that much is sold for two cents a dozen. There are twelve apple trees on the acre, and they produce about twenty-five bushels of marketable fruit which sold at 50 cents. Besides the vegetables named we have all of the rhubarb, young onions and mango peppers that we could use; five bushels of grapes and a few raspberries.

Counting up the value of all the vegetables at market prices, I found that \$125 worth had been taken from the acre, in spite of the small amount of fertilizer used, and the disastrous drought. Everything which was found ready sale. The expense, aside from labor, which was performed at odd times, was small. Plowing and harrowing cost \$2, seed \$6 and manure \$7. The land will receive a liberal dressing of manure this winter and more in the spring, so I hope next season to produce at least twice as much as I did this season. A liberal application of fertilizer will work wonders in a summer drought, which often comes at a time the plants require moisture most, but I hope to have a water supply next year, and so tide over the dry spell with little loss.—Ex



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you are assured in advance that it will look better and last longer than any other vehicle you can buy. Why not join the ranks of all those other "wise" fellows who are riding in a "WHITE STAR BUGGY" to-day and count yourself lucky in being able to buy such a dependable vehicle. In checking up our lists we find you haven't sent for your catalog yet. We've laid it aside for you—a postal will start it.

ATLANTA BUGGY CO.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

—SOLD BY—
J. G. BLITCH CO.
STATESBORO, GA.

NOTICE.
To the stock holders First National Bank Statesboro Ga.
A meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January 1905 at the banking house of said bank in the city of Statesboro for the purpose of electing directors for said bank for ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. The presence of all stockholders is requested.
J. E. McCrean, Cashier.

Daughter Acquitted of Concealed Weapons Charge.
Mr. Elarbee Daughtry was given trial in the city court on Wednesday, charged with carrying concealed weapons and was acquitted. This charge came along as a companion charge with that of shooting at another and disorderly conduct, an account of which will be found in another column.

Daughtry got entangled with a negro on West Main street and shot at him. He was tried in the police court and fined \$50 for disorderly conduct and committed for shooting at another to the superior court and carrying concealed weapons to the city court.

Spilled Her Beauty
Harriet Howard, of 309 W. 54th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years but nothing would cure it, until I used Buckle's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at W. H. Ellis, drug store.

Attention Patrons.
I have moved my shoe shop to the old stand which I formerly occupied in the Cone building at rear of Clary's store, where I would be pleased to have my friends and the public call. I guarantee the best of work.
Respectfully,
W. E. Gould, Mgr.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

TO BE SURE
you are making no mistake, the proprietors of the WORLD'S greatest Throat and Lung Remedy offer you a trial bottle free through their advertised Druggist in your town. FOR CURING A COUGH OR A COLD there's nothing half as good as

DR. KING'S DISCOVERY
-NEW-
FOR CONSUMPTION

"Three years ago," writes J. O. Edge, of Hanson, Ky., "my little daughter had Bronchitis in a severe form, and after trying other remedies and doctors without relief, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose relieved her and in two or three days she was entirely well."

Price 50c and \$1. **BUILDS LUNGS.**
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. H. ELLIS, Statesboro, Ga.

FORDHAM GOES ON A BIG RAZZEE.

Last Friday night about 7 o'clock a noise like unto the breaking loose of the Svatjon Army corps, followed by several reports of the firing of a pistol, was heard in that section bordering on the north side of the court house square. It was soon learned that Mr. J. W. Fordham had gotten "tanked" on bad whiskey and had started in to paint the town red. He had started out by running his wife and children into a room, where they had barred the door, and chased his brother-in-law, Mr. J. F. Fields, out into the street, firing his gun as he went.

Soon Night Policeman G. H. Mook was on the scene. The sight of the officer only served to further enrage Fordham, who, by this time, was going it like a maniac. He informed Mr. Mook to keep five feet between them. He stated that the military had failed to keep "the mob" out of the court house, but he and his "blue steel" was sufficient to protect his premises from the encroachments of the wicked officers of the law. "His guns were loaded and he would shoot." Mr. Mook said that he had a tough proposition confronting him and he called in one or two citizens to assist in making the arrest. Fordham was on the alert, and each time they approached him he had his "blue steel" pointed square into their faces, and every man who approached him had the ready pistol in his teeth. Soon Day Marshal Mitchell arrived, with him was Mr. Joe Olliff. They

were halted just like the balance had been with a threat to shoot. During the intervals between the arrival of the two sets of officers, Fordham amused himself by shooting at his shadow, made by the glare of the electric light on a wall fence. Messrs. Mitchell and Olliff decided to try his marksmanship, and made a dive at him, when they did, his pistol went off, the bullet going between them grazing their faces. He was caught and carried to the lock up.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Fordham faced his Honor Mayor Johnston and entered a plea of guilty to whatever charges the city might have against him. He made a plea for mercy stating that he was crazy and did not remember a thing that he did on this occasion, that it was cold the day before, and he had got hold of some "lust head" and drank too much and his reason was destroyed, and that if he was given mercy this time he promised that not another drop should ever dampen his lips, and as long as he lived he would never handle another pistol. His Honor, the mayor, was touched by the earnestness of the appeal, and while he was constrained to be lenient, he remembered that he was just as he was doing at that time, and taking into consideration the seriousness of the crime of which he stood pleading guilty, he felt that the responsibility for the protection of society and the dignity of the law resting on his shoulders, and the fact that it was no fault of the defendant that he was not then standing before him

charged with murder, made it more difficult for him to turn him loose. His pistol was aimed at the head of Mr. Mitchell, an officer of the law who was only discharging his duty. He was committed to the city court under a bond for \$200 for pointing his pistol at Mr. Mook, and to superior court under a bond of \$800 for assault and intent to murder, and fined \$80 for disorderly conduct or thirty days on the streets.

Traverse Jury

Special term of superior court to convene Monday, January 10th 1905.
Noah D Hendrix C W Porter
Raymond Kennedy A L Davis
B G Lanier G W Hodges
W B Johnson J M Jones
B C McElveen S A Hall
J C Jones J C Jones
J C Prestorius S H Proctor
F M Neamith M C Smith
J F Williams J W Outland
W J Richardson J L Olliff
J B Rushing J G Brannon
Bedford Everett W H Proctor
Jno G Jones C M Marsh
Jno M Warnock C A Wilson
M S Rushing W M Warren
W P Donaldson W S Waters
W S Prestorius J W Wright
L H Kringery Linton Neal

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E. M. Durden, Adm.

OLIVER'S

Closing Out Sale

FOR

Stock Taking,

February 20th.

Dry Goods.	Clothing.
7c Check Homespun for 5c	\$15 suits going at \$10.00
7c, yard wide Sea Island for 5c	\$12.50 suits going at 8.75
18c Bed Ticking for 12c	\$10.00 suits going at 7.50
10c Bleaching for 8c	\$8.00 suits going at 5.00
All kinds of Calicoes for 5c	All mens pants cut at same rate

Everything in our stock goes at cut price until February 20th.

Everybody ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

E. C. OLIVER

Superior Court to Convene Monday.

By reference to our advertising columns you will observe that Judge Rawlings has called a special term of Bulloch superior court to convene next Monday. The notice came in on Friday morning, and it was necessary to open the forms to insert it, hence we did not comment on it in Friday's paper. We are informed that the criminal docket will be taken up Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which the civil docket will then be taken up. Judge Seabrook will be present to sit in all the criminal cases in which Judge Rawlings will be disqualified, on account of his having served as solicitor general in the same court.

Solitor General Alf. Harrington will be on hand to look after the interests of the state in all matters on the criminal docket. This will be both Judge Rawlings' and Solitor Harrington's first term of services, their commissions having gone into effect the first of this month. We understand that there will be no grand jury this term and that the new traverse jury will serve, their names will be found published in an column.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.
The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all Druggists.

Child Burned At Arlen.
On Wednesday last Mr. Lee Smith's little boy, three years old, while playing before the fire had his clothing ignited and was burned so badly that death soon followed. His father had his hands badly burned in an effort to extinguish the flames. The death is a very sad one, the little fellow being the pride of its fond parents and being taken away in such a short time. The burial was made at the cemetery at Lane's church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends who sympathize with them in the loss of their baby boy.

Central Has a new Schedule
The train from Savannah now reaches here at 4:50, railroad time, in the afternoon, and the local freight is delayed at Dover to catch the mail from No. 1 from Savannah in the morning. There are no other changes.

WHY SUFFER?
With Headache and Neuralgia when you can be relieved by using "Neuralgine" which is guaranteed to cure neural and Nervous Headaches. Four Cents 10c. Sold by W. H. Ellis. Manufactured by Neuralgine Co.

Spivey—Rogers. School Overflows First Day.

Wednesday evening Jan. 4th at 7 o'clock, Miss Julia Spivey was led to the hymenal altar by Mr. J. A. Rogers, at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, at Mester.

After the marriage a luscious supper was spread, which every one present enjoyed. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the occasion.
Mr. Rogers is a prominent young man of middle Georgia and hails from Milledgeville. The bride is a daughter of Elder and Mrs. C. B. Spivey.

LECTURE THURSDAY NIGHT.
Hon. George R. Wendling, America's foremost orators, and the recognized king of platform lecturers, will be in Statesboro and will lecture at the Auditorium on Thursday night of this week. He usually lectures only in the largest cities, and always to great audiences. This is one of the best opportunities the people of Statesboro have ever had to hear a really great orator.

We are a master of language and we are most fortunate in having him in the course this year. The admission price is the same as heretofore, and the lecture will begin at eight o'clock, promptly.

G. S. JOHNSTON,
Pres. Lyceum Course.

Big Embroidery Sale.

Beginning this (Tuesday) morning at 8 o'clock sharp J. W. OLLIFF & CO. will put on sale 10,000 yards Embroidery—the newest patterns, the prettiest styles, the greatest values that have ever been offered in a country town.

Edgings and Insertions worth 10 cents for	5c
Edgings and Insertions to match, worth 15c to 20c for	10c
Edgings and Insertions to match, worth 20c to 25c for	15c
Edgings and Insertions to match, worth 30c to 40c for	20c
Edgings and Insertions to match, worth 40c to 50c for	25c

These are new goods and rare bargains and it will pay you to buy your spring supply now. We will also make (for cash) big reductions on everything in the Winter Goods line.

This sale will continue only a few days, then we take stock.

J. W. OLLIFF & CO.

P. S.—Remember we are the only agents for Little Gent and Blue Ribbon School Shoes—The best shoe for boys and girls made
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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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